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| AC U.S. 5,544,746 | Relates to a Belt for Holding a Train of Screws |
| AD U.S. 5,816,750 | Relates to an Automatic Grid Layout System |
| AE U.S. 4,196,935 | Relates to Equipment for Laying Elongated Material |
| AF U.S. 4,251,168 | Relates to a Fastening Means for Roof Mats for Mine Workings |
| BA WO 00/60211 | Relates to a Drill Rig for Use in an Underground Mine |
| BB EP 379-187 | Relates to an Anchor Hold Drilling System Using Double Bars |
| BC AU 199935788 | Relates to a Drill Rig |
| BD AU 200061277 | Relates to an Arrangement for Supplying Rock Bolt |
| BE DE 29920176 | Relates to Magazine Strips for Concatenated Fixing Elements |
| BF SU 1469-149 | Relates to a Method of Constructing Tunnel Casings |

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